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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director-Management  
National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM :   
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SUBJECT : Intelligence Charter Legislation

REFERENCE : Your multiple addressee memorandum dtd 23 Feb 78,  
same subject


1. The paragraphs which follow contain the comments and suggestions of this directorate on Title IV of the draft charter legislation and they make specific reference to the issues identified in the attachment to your memorandum of 23 February.

2. Section 403(b), page 179 (Issue 3)

We support the change in the definition of the term "proprietary" but suggest that the amended phrasing be "but whose relationship with the CIA cannot be publicly acknowledged by the United States Government."

3. Section 411(a), page 180 (Issue 2)

We defer to legal opinion about the difference between existing statutory language and the phrase "under the direction and control



19. Section 421(h)§(i), page 190 (Issue 24)

The Office of Security observes that the explicit authority to carry firearms in Section 421(i), following as it does the reference in 421(h) to "police powers," could be construed as limiting the carrying of firearms for the purpose of protecting installations and grounds. Such implication should be eliminated. It is also important that authority to carry firearms should be understood to include the protection of classified material not only in transit, but also in temporary or permanent storage. Express provision should also be made for transportation and utilization of firearms for authorized training.